

CONNELLSVILLE, PA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 23, 1915.

FRICK VETERANS' ANNUAL OUTING AT OAKFORD IDEAL

**Big Crowd From All Over
the Region Enjoys
the Day.**

ONLY ONE NEAR ACCIDENT

Scottsdale Min. Fights as Result of
Over-Excitement, Athletic Events are
Closely Contested, Special Street
Cars and Automobiles Convey Guest

proved to be the pleasure magnet of the Combsville coke train yesterday when a some fifteen hundred men, women and children from all points of the town gathered at the popular West Penn playground in the slatted round reunion in picnic of the Veterans Association at the H. C. Truck & Car Company. From every part of the town the pleasure seekers migrated to O'Fallon by grill, foot or automobile for the annual hobnob. At present day and age roads prove so attractive to the more prosperous of the veterans who own automobile with those less fortunate brethren.

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Tom Gates that far was. I believe in the Monon that they've got in the same vicinity they call Marquette, the nearest of the big plants was well represented. Corbinville Uniontown and Greensburg with the great distributing point. Claim Agent T. B. Donnelly, Assistant Superintendent of the Transport division, E. K. Keiser of Connellsville Division Superintendent Vincent J. Burg were in charge of transportation for the West Penn. and we the picknickers efficient service.

There wasn't an accident during the long happy day. The only one

this line and which might have been
very serious was when Howard
Lingle of the engineering department
at Seattle suffered for a fitting
spell while pointing a gun at a tu-
rant and the young lady who was
talking the "showing off" talk
within Prince of the weapon Ma-
tangle who is naturally in untem-
perance and had been out in the
sun throwing a baseball for some
time and then went to the show-
ing off. He had been showing off
a few minutes in his company
noticed that he had the gun, and
then then then then then then
doubtless the young lady was

th and strong attention. She collected the
and threw up her hand, it blew the
sun and pointing it upward, her
then he began to collapse in the arms
of a bystander. He was still alive
about 10 minutes and enjoyed the
rest of the day.

The picnic itself did not differ in any
from the picnic the association has had
in the past. Probably the greatest
value of these outings is the opportunity
for the old service men to
together and renew acquaintanceship.
As to the other details, they did not
differ from the picnic of other picnic
to terminal patients, such as making

Feasting babies and tired mothers (resembling dancers in the pavilion there) were all there. The lawns were in full bloom with the Gable Clutch of the Sawtooth Swains and other dunes of the athletic culture. A strong-looking, floor manager, watered down and crowned in a attempt at the sunnier effort, hastened to mobilize the veterans. Following the massed athletic custom free to the cream and lemonade, the room was furnished the guests' shortage of guests at once used a short hitch to the culinary department.

This is the first time that Oklahoma has ever had the veterans by the

High Lake field and other prominent men present were W. H. Clingman, president of the Lynch county superintendent, W. H. Glendon, assistant general superintendent, William Allison, J. A. Barnhart, (who

General Superintendent of the United
Supplies & W. A. Whitely, President
of the Union Supplies. Thomas Moser,
General Superintendent of the Hens
Coal Company of Danville, Ill. &
Colonel David D. D. General Super-
intendent of the United States Gas
& Coke Company at Welch, W. V.
Concannon in A. L. Kester of Sen-
date attends.

Among those from Connellsville were
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Maximum	72	1941
Minimum	50	1916
Mean	68	70

The Young River remained stationary during the night at 110 feet.

The sun rises at 1:15 A. M. and sets at 7:55 P. M.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

Women of the congregation of the Trinity Episcopal Church met for their monthly conference on Wednesday afternoon in the church. The subject for the month was "The Church and the World." The conference was held in the church and was attended by the women of the congregation. The conference was held in the church and was attended by the women of the congregation.

The West Side South Western High School girls' basketball team won their first game of the season on Wednesday night. The team played against the local team and won by a score of 15 to 10. The game was held in the school gymnasium.

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TO ADVISE BRITAIN



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Many are the Special Values We're Offering These Days Which You Cannot Afford to Pass By.

These are Only a Few Sample Items

10 Doz. Children's Hats, in white pique, checks, white crowns with black and white checked bands, also white, black and navy straw, values up to 75c, at **49c**

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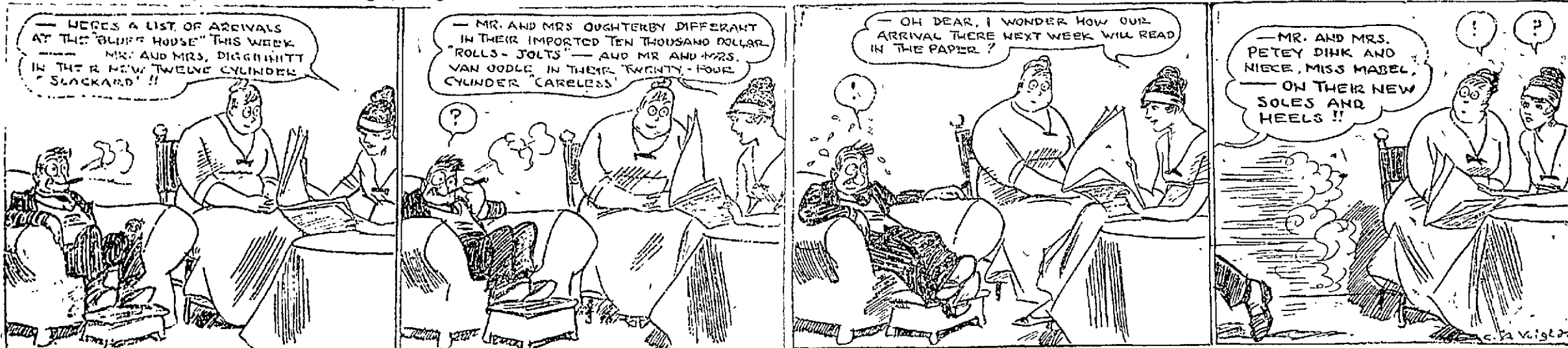
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TIN NOVELTIES.

Articles Which Contribute a Gay Note in Outdoor Life.

Among the divided tin novelties which some ingenious brain has evolved is the door knocker into which the guest's name or title may be slipped and save confusion in a home of many visitors. And now that the door stop door posters are so in vogue, labels are being decorated in gay flowers for the purpose of holding back doors when strong breezes blow.

A charming idea is that of the painted tin cluster of flowers forming the old time curtain knob or rosette, as it was called. These are not effective on a plain curtain and not on flowered drapery.

Sure to be popular is a practical or ornamental painted tin ball in which ice can be packed about any bottled drinks and be carried out to the tennis courts or for a garden bowl. Popular, too, are the long tin horns which are meant to summon guests at the tea hour for the nurse. The convenient tin newspaper rack will no doubt have conspicuous place on the up-to-date veranda.

The bird houses of the painted tin, if they are put up in a more or less sheltered place, promise to be a decorative note of color on the lawn. Painted tin has also been introduced into garden novelties. Watering pots of different sizes for my lady who does the sprinkling of her choice blossoms cannot but appeal to the fair gardener. The garden sticks come both in the painted tin and wood, as do the wreaths or vines.

The Ethos of Borrowing. Some time since a little girl who lived in a rural community appeared at the back door of a neighbor's house with a small basket in her hand. "Mrs. Smith," said she, as the neighbor answered her timid knock, "mother wants to know if you won't please lend her a dozen eggs. She wants to put them under a hen."

"Put them under a hen?" was the wondering rejoinder of the neighbor. "I didn't know that you had a hen!" "We haven't," was the frank rejoinder of the little girl. "We are going to borrow the hen from Mrs. Brown,"—Christian Endeavor World.

To Clean Drones. Dip the drone object into boiling water and rub with a brush. Both dipped in soap suds made from yellow soap. Dry with a soft cloth and then polish off with a chamois.

Miss Emma J. Baumann, Soloist, Will Please Chautauqua Goers



MISS EMMA J. BAUMANN.

MISS BAUMANN is the soprano of the Haydn Quartet, which will appear at all the seven day Hotspur-Brookway Chautauques this season. Miss Baumann possesses an unusually clear and beautiful voice and as a soloist has few who surpass her. It will be a great pleasure to Chautauqua goers to listen to this talented young lady.

GETTING THEM SOFT.

It was their first breakfast in their little flat after they had returned from the honeymoon trip. Lovey had asked Dovey to fix him a couple of soft boiled eggs. When the eggs were served Lovey opened one of them and found it to be as hard as a rock.

"These eggs are very hard," exclaimed Lovey. "I wanted them boiled soft." "Well, dear, they ought to be soft," replied Dovey. "I just boiled them and boiled them and boiled them until I felt sure that they must be soft. But I only boiled them for twenty minutes."

"Perhaps I should have let them boil for half an hour,"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Genius as They See It.

"I have known several poets who realized that genius really means hard work," says the hard times philosopher. "But you can't get the big majority to beat it by plowing their way over a twenty-acre field. They would sooner see an empire knocked out with a baseball bat than bruise the innocent breast of a field flower with a cold, unfeeling plowshare."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Witch's Trick.

At Peol, in the Isle of Man, it is related that a witch said once the herring fleet would not come. Every ship was lost, and she was rolled down the hill in a barrel set with spikes. The crew has never grown since in the bar's track.

The Hint Gentle.

She, I wonder what makes the baby so wretched? He, I suppose. That's what comes of you sitting up at night waiting for me to get home. Philadelphia Ledger.

Kindness has converted more sinners than wall, eloquence or harping.—F. W. Faber.

STUFFED CUCUMBERS.

Take large, firm cucumbers and cut them in two lengthwise. Peel and remove the seeds and pulp. Mix bread-crumbs with the pulp and season it with melted butter, salt and pepper. Place this mixture in the shells, sprinkle more bread-crumbs over the top and set in the oven to brown. A little water must be put in the pan to steam the cucumbers while they are browning, otherwise the crumbs will burn before the cucumber shell is cooked. This dish goes well with almost any combination of food.

Clever Hen.

One of England's sporting peers is the Earl of Norwich, and they tell a story about an answer which his lordship once gave to some one who had chaffed him about some of his hunting parties.

"Yes," he replied, with a smile. "I admit that some of them were rather tall yams. I outdid the wandering hen. A hen, you know, set out to see the world and met a crow in a distant country."

"But," said the crow, "are you not afraid, without good whines, of losing your way in all this tangle?" "Fraid? Not I," replied the hen. "Every yard or two I lay an egg to guide myself back by."—London Globe.

In Futures.

The Studio Club of New York is a home for young women—naturally single young women chiefly. Not long ago the girls were assembled in the hall to hear a lecture. A young nation, a member of the board, rose to make some announcements.

"Next Tuesday," she said, "Mrs. Blank will talk to you here on the subject of 'Marriage.' Those of you who heard her last year will remember how helpful her talk was."—New York Post.

Doubt of any sort cannot be removed except by action.—Goethe.

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FURNISHING VERANDA.

Hammock, Willow Armchairs and Paint Among the Possibilities.

Every well appointed country house has a veranda, terrace or gallery that is practically an outdoor sitting room. Unfortunately, however, the best appointments for these are still expensive at the best shops, being classed as novelties or specialties. Willow armchairs and Gloucester hammocks have been greatly reduced in price, but tables, garden seats, settees, etc., of good design are still high.

On the other hand, it is possible, with a little skill and a great deal of paint, to furnish a veranda very attractively with little money.

A charming breakfast porch can be equipped entirely with kitchen furniture painted and decorated like the expensive peasant and cottage sets which are in vogue at present. One of the heavy, plain ironing tables that can be converted into a settee is the best type of table to buy, and the chairs should be of the pliest. Get your furniture in the natural wood and paint it any color you wish, though green, on the whole, is most satisfactory. Make or buy a stencil of some simple design; conventionalized flowers, like the decorations on the Swedish or Hungarian pottery, are good. Stencil a border of these around your table and on the backs of your chairs. Paint it in bright peasant colors, and when these are dried go over the decorations with a waterproof varnish.

This is not work that demands any great skill, but it calls for time, patience and extreme neatness. The effect is well worth the trouble, for with the outlay of a few dollars you will have a set of furniture that you could not buy for five times that amount.

Daily benches and stools decorated in the same way make very attractive garden furniture.

For Sore, Tired Eyes.

One of the simple home remedies for troubled eyes is hot water. Hot water applications can be managed by soaking two soft cloths in very hot water, place one cloth over the eyes as hot as can be endured while the other is heating. Apply a fresh cloth as soon as the first cools.

Boric acid, a quarter of a teaspoonful added to a glass of warm water and permitted to cool before using, makes an excellent eye lotion within the reach of all.

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FARM BOYS IN BASEBALL.

Managers Think They Outclass the City Bred Youngsters.

"The other day I inquired of a major league manager what class of young men he wanted for his team," writes Hugh S. Fullerton in Farm and Fireside.

"Give me the former," he replied instantly. "The chances for his falling victim to the temptations of baseball are fewer. He may not be as well posted as to city ways, but in one season you cannot tell the difference. They come larger, stronger, live cleaner and think more clearly than city boys do. Besides, the majority of them have the right idea in view. They want to get money to buy a farm."

"Twenty, yes, ten years ago the major league baseball teams were recruited almost entirely from the larger cities. Cincinnati led in production for years, then Boston, then St. Louis. A dozen years ago 50 per cent of the major league players hailed from New England and from the Atlantic states. Now more than 60 per cent of all major league players come from farms or from small villages, and the farms produce a greater number of good players than come from any other place."

Wm. Waddell, Ruben Marquard, Rube Ellis, Rube Benton—a score of rubos have shown in major league baseball, and their nickname once was one of ridicule. Not now. Managers of major league baseball teams are looking for rubos, and when they say Rube they mean, not the uncouth or the awkward recruit, but the clean cut, clean living boy from the farm."

WHERE THE MAIDS WOO.

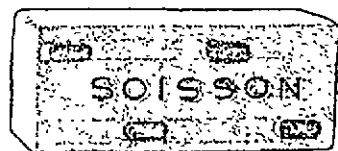
Capturing a Husband in India is an Order at Times.

It would be a great mistake to imagine that there are no countries where the bashful bachelor does not have to wait and be wooed.

In the Torres Straits Islands, for instance, it is the height of bad form for a young man to make the first advances in wooing. Even after the preliminary steps, which consist of the exchange of bracelets, everything is not plain sailing. A girl sends a message to a young man to meet her, and if all goes well she urges him to name the day. When matters have gone as far as this it is no longer necessary for him to play the part of the modest violet, and he replies, "Tomorrow, if you wish." Then they go home and tell their relatives, who promptly celebrate the occasion by a general merrymaking.

Among some of the rude tribes of India the woman's courtship is a less agreeable experience. If the man of her choice does not respond she takes a jar of rice beer and sits down in his house. The women of the family know what the rice beer means, and if they do not want the marriage to "come off" they are allowed to use any means short of personal violence to eject the fair wooer from their doors. They may put pepper in the fire, drench her with water, or load her with opprobrious epithets, but to gain the man of her choice the lady has only to hold out for some two or three hours and the bridegroom is hers.

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Connellsville, Pa.

The BALL of FIRE

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"I'll help you," offered Rev. Smith Boyd, with a glow of pleasure in his particularly blue eyes. "I used to have a twelve-o'clock bobbed, which never started down the hill with less than fifteen."

"I never rode on one," complained Arty. "I think I'm due for a bobbed party."

"You're invited," Lucie promptly told her. "Uncle Jim, you and Doctor Boyd will have to hunt up your hammer and saw."

"I'll start right to work," offered the young rector, with the alacrity which had made him a favorite.

"If the snow holds, we'll go over into the Jersey hills, and slide," promised Sargent with enthusiasm. "I'll give the party."

"I seem to anticipate a pleasant evening," considered Ted Trusdale, whose athletic were confined entirely to dancing. "We'll ride downhill on the sleds, and uphill in the machine."

"That's barred," immediately protested Jim. "The boys have to pull the girls uphill. Isn't that right, Boyd?"

"It was correct form when I was a boy," returned the rector, with a laugh. He held his muscular hands out before him as if he could still feel the out of the rope in his palms. He squared his big shoulders, and breathed deeply, in memory of those health-giving days. There was a flush in his cheeks, and his eyes, which were sometimes green, gleamed with a decided blue. Arlene, looking badly across at him, from the comfortable seat which she had not quitted all evening, decided that it was a shame that he had been cramped into the ministry.

"There's Gail!" cried Mrs. Sargent, jumping to her feet and running into the hall, before the ladies could come in answer to the bell. She opened the door and was immediately kissed, then Gail came back into the library without attempting to remove her fur. She was followed by Allison, and she carried something inside her coat. Her cheeks were rosy from the crisp air.



Rev. Smith Boyd Came Out With His Most Active Vestryman.

and the snow sparkled on her brown hair like tiny diamonds.

"We've been having a dog!" she breathlessly explained, and, opening her coat, she disclosed a beautiful teddy bear, with two black eyes and one black pointed nose protruding from a puff ball of pure white. She set it on the floor, where it waddled uncertainly in three directions, and finally ended down between Rev. Smith Boyd's feet.

"A collier!" and Rev. Smith Boyd picked up the warm infant for an admiring inspection. "It's a beautiful puppy."

"Isn't it a dear?" exclaimed Gail, taking it away from him, and favoring him with a smile. She whisked the fluffy little ball over to her Aunt Grace and left it in that lady's lap, while she threw off her fur.

"Where could you buy a dog at this hour?" inquired Mrs. Davies, glancing at the clock, which stood now at the evening hour of a quarter of eleven. "We woke up the kennel men," laughed Gail, turning with a sparkling glance to Allison, who was being introduced ceremoniously to the ladies by Uncle Jim. "We had a perfectly glorious evening. We dined at Rose's last night, entirely surrounded by brilliant lights, then we drove five miles into the country and brought home a collier. We came home so fast that Mr. Allison almost had to hold his hat." She turned, laughing, to find the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd fixed on her in cold disapproval. They were no longer blue.

CHAPTER IV.

Too Many Men.

"A conference must be a nuisance to a rector," sympathized Gail Sargent, as she walked up the hill beside Rev. Smith Boyd.

The tall young rector shifted the thin rope of the sled to his other hand.

"Epigrams are usually more clever than true," he finally responded, with a twinkle in his eyes. It had been in his mind to sharply defend that charge, but he reflected that it was unwise to assume the speech worth serious consideration. Moreover, he had come to this town for a party for the local physical exercises.

"Then you're guilty of an epigram," retorted Gail, who was annoyed with Rev. Smith Boyd without quite knowing why. "You can't believe all you are compelled, as a minister, to say."

"That," returned Rev. Smith Boyd coldly, "is a matter of interpretation."

He recommended himself for his part, as he proceeded to instruct this mistaken young person. She was a lovely girl, in spite of the many things he found in her of which to disapprove. "The eye of the needle through which the camel was supposed not to be able to pass, was, in reality, a narrow city gate called the Needle's Eye."

Gail looked at him with that little smile at the corners of her red lips, which she called down, curved lashes on her cheeks, and beneath the lashes a sparkle brighter than the moonlight on the snow crystals in the adjoining ditch.

"It seems to me there was something about wealth in that metaphor," she observed, her round eyes flashing open as she looked up at him. "If it was so difficult even in those days for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven, how can a rich church hope to enter the spirit of the gospel?"

Rev. Smith Boyd hastily, and almost roughly, drew her aside, as a long, low sobbed, accompanied by appropriate screams, came streaking down the hill, and covered them. "They both turned and followed its progress down the narrowing white road, to where it curved away, in a silver line far at the bottom of a hill. Hills and valleys, and fences and trees, and even a distant stream were covered with the fleecy mantle of winter, while high overhead in a sky of blue, hung a round, white moon, which flooded the countryside with mellow light, and strewn upon earth's fresh robe a wealth of countless sparkling gems.

"This is a wonderful sermon," mused Gail; then she turned to the rector. She softened toward him, as she saw that he, too, had partaken of the awe and majesty of this scene. He stood straight and tall, his splendidly polished head thrown back, and his gaze resting far off where the hills cut against the sky in tree-topped scalloped.

"It is an inspiration," he told her, with a tone in his vibrant voice which she had not heard before; and for that brief instant these two, between whom there had seemed some instinctive antagonism, were nearer in sympathy than either had thought it possible to be. Then Rev. Smith Boyd happened to remember something. "The morality or immorality of riches depends upon its use," he sonorously stated, as he stepped out into the road again, dragging his sled behind him, following the sulky, lurching crowd with the number two bobbed. "Market Square church, which is the one I suppose you mean in your comparison with the rich man, intends to devote all the means with which a kind Providence has blessed it, to the glory of God."

"And the glorification of the billion-dollar vestry," she added, still annoyed with Rev. Smith Boyd, though she did not know why.

Again Rev. Smith Boyd drew her out of the road, almost ungentle, and, unconsciously in advance of need, to permit a thick man to glide laboriously by on his stomach on a hand sled, his old majestically onward, with happy forgetfulness of the dignity belonging to the president of the Towanda Valley railroad and a vestryman of Market Square church.

"That used to be lots of fun," remembered Gail, looking after her Uncle Jim in envy.

"Market Square church has expended millions in charity," the rector felt it his duty to inform her, as they started up the hill again.

"It's like our church at home it costs ninety cents to deliver a dime," she retorted, bristling anew with bygone accusations. "So long as you can deliver baskets of provisions in person, it is all right, but the minute you let the money out of your sight it filters through too many paid hands. I found this out just before I resigned from our charity committee."

He looked at her in perplexity. She was so young and so pretty, so charming in the evening which framed her pink face, so gentle of speech and movement, that her visible self and her invisible mind seemed to be two different creatures.

"Why are you so bitter against the church?" and his tone was troubled, not so much about what she had said, but about her.

"I didn't know I was," she confessed, concerned about it herself. "All at once I seem to look on it as an old shoe which should be cast aside. It is so elaborate to do so little good in the world. Morality is on the increase, as any page of history will show."

"I believe that to be true," he hastily assured her, glad to be able to

agree with her upon something. "But it is in spite of the church, not because of it," she immediately added. "You can't say that there is a tremendous moral influence in a congregation which numbers eight hundred, and sends less than fifty to services. The balance show their devotion to Christianity by a quarterly check."

Rev. Smith Boyd felt unfairly hit. "That is the sorrow of the church," he sadly confessed; "the lukewarmness of its followers."

She felt a truce of compassion for him; but why had he gone into the ministry?

"Can you blame them?" she demanded, as much annoyed as if she had suffered a personal distress.

The rector flushed as if he had been struck, and he turned to Gail with that cold look in his green eyes.

"That is too deep a subject to discuss here, but if you will permit me, I will take it up with you at the house," he quietly returned, and there was a dozed contemplation in his tone.

"I shall be highly interested in the defense," accepted Gail, with an air of gravitating smile.

There seemed to be but very little to say after that, and they walked silently up the hill together towards the yellow camp fire, fuming inwardly at each other. Near the top of the hill her crimson scarf came loose at the throat, and, with her numbered hands, she could not locate the little clasp with which it had been held.

"May I help you?" offered the rector, constraining himself to politeness.

"Thank you." She was extremely sweet about it, and he reached up to perform the courtesy. The rounded column of her neck was white as marble in the moonlight, and, as he sought the clasp, his fingers, drawn from his woollen gloves, touched her warm throat, and they tingled. He started as if he had received an electric shock, and, as he looked into her eyes, a purple mist seemed to spring between them. He mechanically fastened the clasp, though his fingers trembled. "Thank you," again said Gail, and he did not notice that her voice was unusually low. She went on over to the group gathered around the fire, but Rev. Smith Boyd stood

where she had left him, staring stupidly at the ground. He was in a whirl of bewilderment, and while there was some unreasoning resentment, but beneath it all there was an inexplicable sadness.



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"Just in time for the Palladium special," called Lucie Trusdale.

"I don't know," laughed Gail. "I think of going on a private car this trip," and she sought among the group for distraction from certain oppressive thought. Allison, and Lucie and Ted and Arty, were among the more familiar faces, besides a startling

Adams, promptly introduced as Dick Rodley, by Arlene, early in the evening, with an air which plainly stated that he was a personal discovery for which she gave herself great credit.

"The Palladium special will not start without Miss Sargent," he declared, bounding upon her an ardent gaze, and bestowing upon her a smile which displayed a flash of perfect white teeth.

Gail breathlessly thought him the most dangerously handsome thing she had ever seen, but she missed the foreign accent in him. That would have made him complete.

"I'm sorry that the Palladium special will be delayed," she coolly told him, but she tempered the deliberateness of that decision with an upward and sideling glance, which she was startled to recognize in herself as distinct coquetry.

"I have a prior claim," laughed Allison, snipping up and taking her by the arm. "It's my turn to guide Miss Sargent on the two-passenger sled."

There was something new about Allison tonight. There was the thrill and the exaltation of youth in his voice, and twenty years seemed to have been dropped from his age. There was an intensity about him, too, and also a proprietorlike compulsion, which decided Gail on a certain diversion she had entertained.

She was oppressed with men tonight. The world was full of them, and they had closed too nearly around her.

Suddenly she broke away with a laugh, and, taking the two-passenger sled from Smith Boyd, who still stood in preoccupation at the edge of the group, she picked it up and ran with it, and threw herself face forward on it, as she had done when she was a child, and shot down the hill, to the intense disapproval of Reverend Dick Rodley, ever alert in his chosen

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suppose?" "Small holdings entirely, and none of the holders proud," replied Sargent. "It starts no place and comes right back, and the shareholders won't pay postage to send in their annual proxies."

"Then the stock doesn't seem to be worth buying," observed Allison, with vast apparent indifference.

"Only to piece out a collection," chuckled Sargent. "I don't know you were interested in railroads."

"I wasn't a week ago," and Allison looked out across the starry sky to the tree-scaled hills. "With the completion of the consolidation of New York's transportation system, and the building of a big central station, I thought I was through. It seemed a big achievement to gather all these lines to a common center, like holding them in my hand to converge four millions of people to one point, to handle them without confusion, and to redistribute them along the same lines, looked like a life's work; but now I'm beginning to become ambitious."

"Oh, I see," returned Jim Sargent. "You want to do something you can really call a job. If I remember rightly, you started with an equipment of four horse cars and two miles of rusted rail. What do you want to conquer next?"

Allison glanced down the hill, then back out across the starry sky. Some new fervor had possessed him tonight.

which made him a poet, and loosened his tongue which, previous to this, could almost calculate its utterances in percentage.

"The world," he said.

(To Be Continued.)

Russia's Merchant Flag.

The Russian merchant flag is a horizontal tricolor of white, blue and red. Originally it was the Dutch flag, and its appearance so pleased Peter the Great that he took it with him from Amsterdam and hoisted it up on board. His plan to distinguish it from the Dutch banner met with much criticism, however, as the due in an inverted position denoted a flag of distress, and eventually the stripes had to be rearranged before Russia adopted it as a national emblem.

Eight Hundred Wishbones at Feast.

A St. Louis couple married two, five years have had 800 chicken or turkey dinners during that time. They saved all the wishbones, which were dipped in silver and string on ribbons at their silver wedding celebration.

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